

MARCH
2009

**"...ye shine as
lights in the
world."**

Philippians 2:15



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N E W S L E T T E R

***"I can do all
things through
Christ which
strengtheneth
me."***

Philippians 4:13

Enrollment Underway for 2009-2010 School Term

With just under three months remaining in this school year, we are looking ahead to next year's school term as we open enrollment and fill classes for the 2009-2010 school term.

The month of March is set aside for our present school families to "**secure a place**". The month of April marks the time when interviewing prospective families and enrolling new students takes place. We are receiving a steady flow of calls and will be setting up numerous interviews for families that are showing interest in enrolling at Tabernacle Christian.

We anticipate that certain classes will fill quickly once enrollment is open to

the public. We urge our present families if you know that you will be returning next year to turn in the enrollment cards along with a portion of the registration fee which will secure a place for your child.

We know for many of our families that enrolling your child comes at a great sacrifice. We are grateful to each of our families and pray that God will provide. We have tried to keep the cost of registration and tuition reasonable to help our families. If you have any questions regarding the 2009-2010 school term, please feel free to give us a call! As we close out this school year, please **pray with us** for God's watch care, guidance, and provision!

Congratulations ACEA Winners!

Congratulations to the following ACEA Academic and Art Competition students who received recognition in grades 07-12:

Jacob Legg (07) Excellence in Woodworking; **Adam Brasher** (07) placed 1st in History & Geography, placed 1st in Spelling Bee, & placed 3rd in Math; **Lillian Williams** (07) placed 3rd in Calligraphy; **Lindsey Dickson** (08) Excellence in Monochromatic Drawing & in Digital Photography; **Alyssa McKinney** (09) placed 1st in Crafts; **Jake Webster** (09) placed 2nd in Math & 3rd in Science; **John**

Holman (09) placed 2nd in Expository Preaching; **Charissa Griffis** (10) placed 2nd in Digital Media & received Superior in Creative Writing; **Daniel Sitton** (10) Superior in Digital Photography; **Natalie Bell** (10) placed 3rd in Acrylic Painting; **Bethany Griffis** (12) Superior in Creative Writing; **Heather Zassoda** (12) placed 3rd in Oil Painting; **Anna Jankowski** (12) placed 1st in Advanced Math; **Candace Coleman** (12) placed 3rd in Advanced Math; & the Bible Quiz team: **Zach Denny**(09), **Alyssa McKinney**(09), **Adam Brasher**(07), **John Holman**(09) & **Dustin McCowan**(09) placed 3rd in Bible Quizzing!

Child Care News

On Friday, **March 06**, Elementary will be dismissed from school at 11:30 am. The lunchroom will be closed that day so please send a lunch with your elementary child care student.

The school and lunchroom will be closed for *Spring Break*, **March 16-20**. Please let Mrs. Michele Mitchell know if you will need Kindergarten or Elementary Childcare for that week.
mmitchell@tabernaclechristian.org.

Kindergarten Events

The Kindergarten classes will be celebrating *Dr. Seuss Week* and *Reading Across America Week* during the week of **March 02-06**.

Monday - Children's Theater

Tuesday - Dr. Seuss Top Hat Day

Wednesday - Wacky Day, wear silly socks for a special reading.

Thursday - Mixed Up Day, wear your clothes mixed up (inside out, backwards, etc.)

Friday - Funny Food Day, wear your PJ's & eat Green Eggs and Ham.

Senior News

The seniors will be having a **Spring Yard Sale** on Saturday, **March 14**. For more information on helping the seniors, please e-mail Mr. Richter at jrichter@tabernaclechristian.org.

The **Spring Senior Auction** will take place right before Spring Break. Start saving your money now to purchase your favorite senior!

K4 & K5 Field Trip

Kindergarten 4 and 5 year olds will be going to the Birmingham Children's Theater on Monday, **March 02** to see ***Goldilocks and the Three Bears***. The play will begin at 9:30 am. Please have your child wear their field trip shirt.

Grade 05 News

With the last quarter upon us there are many projects that will soon be due in 5th grade. They will be working on *History Country* brochures, *Planet* reports, *Quilt* book reports, and *Research* paper. Please check your child's weekly homework sheet for the due dates of these upcoming projects. Planet reports are due **March 10th**. Thank you, parents for overseeing this project.

Cheer Camp

The TCS Varsity Cheerleaders will hold the 2nd Annual Cheer Clinic on Saturday, **March 14**, 9:00-11:30am. Be watching for information to come home with your child. For more information, please see a varsity cheerleader or Mrs. Cynthia White.

Grades 01-06 Art Supplies

Parents, please help. With all of the coloring, cutting, and gluing that we have done, so many students have run out of art supplies. Please check your child's supplies to make sure that they have crayons, glue (preferably stick glue) and scissors. These are a must for art class. I do not require anything else but if your child would like to bring markers, colored pencils, etc., that is perfectly fine!

Many times I have the supplies to loan, but that's not always the case. Please do not let your child miss out on a fun and creative time due to not having the necessary supplies.

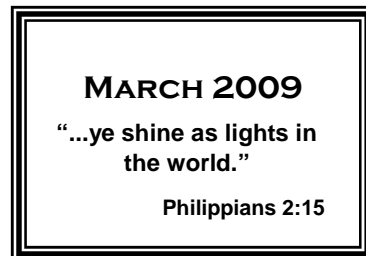
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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 BB game Away Covenant 3:30	3 07-12 Chapel 9:00am	4	5 Home Games at 3:30pm: SB Mellow Val- ley and BB Faith	6 End of Quarter 01-12 dismiss at 11:30am; K3-K5 dismiss at 12pm	7
					Bessemer Acad Softball Tournament	
8 Daylight Saving Time begins	9 BB/SB Away Tuscaloosa 4:00pm Spring Pictures	10 07-12 Chapel 9:00am Third Quarter Report Cards Issued	11 04-06 Chapel 9:00am	12 SB Home Brooklane 3:30	13 BB Away Eastwood 4:00	14
				Grades 07-12 Fine Arts Competition Oxford, AL		
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
Spring Break: School Closed						
22	23	24 07-12 Chapel 9:00am Home Games at 3:30pm: SB Flint Hill BB Tuscaloosa Home Educ.	25 01-03 Chapel 9:00am	26	27	28 SB/BB Away Covenant (DH) 11:00am
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ACEA Tournament Winners!

Congratulations to the varsity **cheerleading** squad who took First Place at the ACEA State Tournament for the second year in a row! Congratulations also to **Merideth White** (12) who received the *Most Valuable Cheerleader Award*, and to **Mackenzie Dooley** (11) for receiving the *All Tournament Award*.

We would also like to congratulate **Jon White** (10) and **Candace Coleman** (12) for receiving the *All Tournament Award* for the boys and girls basketball teams. Great job teams and coaches!

Spring Pictures

Mark your calendar for Monday, **March 09**. Students will have their Spring Pictures taken.

Spring Break

The school will be closed for Spring Break on **March 16th - March 20th**. Childcare will still be open.

Softball News

On Tuesday, **March 03**, the softball team is having a Spirit Night at Hamburger Heaven!

Monday, **March 30**, the softball team is having a Spirit Night at Chick-Fil-A in Gardendale.

At both places this will be an all day event. The softball team will be at both places from 5:30- 7:00pm. Please tell the cashiers to donate their receipt to Tabernacle.